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Sent: Wed 7/27/2016 6:14:00 PM
Subject: Fwd: PFAS out the stack

FYI.

Sent from my iPhone

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This email is to close the loop from my side on this matter. As a followup to my last week discussion with NJDEP stack sampling proposal, they will try to address this matter with the facility(ies) in a strategic graded approach due to sensitivity issues. Regarding the existence of analytical methods, there are methods that address PFAS on filters (if needed) and residues scrapped from the stack interior surface.

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As an FYI, I have raised the matter for the need to sample the stacks (Particulate residues) at NJ facilities to NJDEP. They are currently checking with their Air Division on its doability and concurrently I am reaching out to ORD to determine if they have/there is any analytical method for such matrix.

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Residue in the stack. Wow. Paul, Shouldn't that be checked in Hoosick falls and petersburgh?

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Considering the research project NJDEP is about to start, I thought you two would find this interesting.

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Here is disturbing news. Saint-Gobain in Merrimack NH is still emitting PFAS out the stack even though it phased out the use a couple years ago. According to company, there must be residue in stack, which is what emissions are coming from.

<http://www.wmur.com/news/saintgobain-smokestacks-emitting-pfoa-test-results-show/40833184>

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